

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

SNELL *et al.*

U.S. Application No. 10/522,265

**Filing Date: April 4, 2005**

For: **SYRINGES**

Group Art Unit: 3767

Examiner: **Deanna K. Hall**

Confirmation No.: 8824

### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.